

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 1-103. Structure of Government --

The government provided by this charter shall consist of two coordinate branches to be known as the "Legislative Branch" and the "Executive Branch."¹

¹Under the separation of powers provided in the Honolulu charter, the legislative branch of the city and county government is coordinate with the executive branch, and neither branch may exercise the power of the other. City Council of the City and County of Honolulu v. Fasi, 52 Haw. 3, 467 P.2d 576 (1970); Akahane v. Fasi, 58 Haw. 74, 565 P.2d 552 (1977); Harris v. DeSoto, 80 Hawai'i 425, 911 P.2d 60 (1996).